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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1712**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ferencz et al.

Examiner: Short, P.

Serial No.: 09/555,709

Group: Art Unit 1712

Filed: July 19, 2000

Docket: H 2933 PCT/US (646-102)

For: ADHESIVE AND THE UTILIZATION
THEREOF IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Dated: July 30, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | 4 | 0 | x 42 = | \$0 | x 84 = | \$0 |
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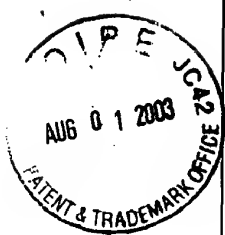
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks.

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